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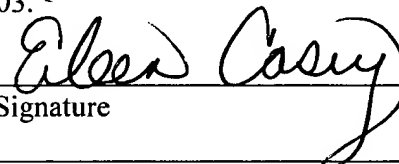
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Antonino TORRES and Sergio Tommaso SPAMPINATO
Serial No: 09/497,916
Confirmation No.: 8061
Filed: February 4, 2000
For: AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING PROTECTION AGAINST
POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL

Examiner: Ori Nadav
Art Unit: 2811

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action
- ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

				CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
		Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Addl. Fee
TOTAL	CLAIMS	20	-	20	=	0	X	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	CLAIMS	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$ 84.00 =	\$ 84.00
PETITION FOR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME								=	\$110.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								= \$	194.00

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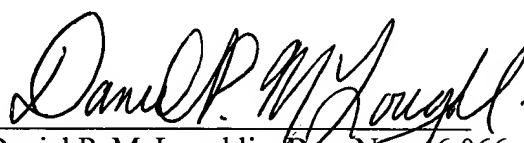
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$194.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claims fee and the extension of time filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

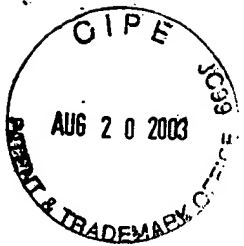
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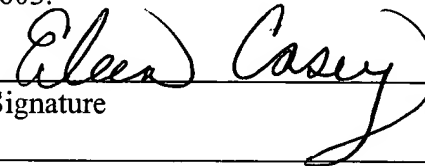
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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